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Dockets Management Branch (HFA-350) Food and Drug Administration 5630 Fishers Lane, Room 1061 Rockville, Maryland 20852

Re: Docket No. 98N-1038, Irradiation in the Production, Processing, and Handling of Food

Dear To Whom It May Concern::

I support the recommendation by the Center for Science in the Public Interest regarding labeling of irradiated food:

"Any Foods, or any foods containing ingredients that have been treated by irradiation, should be labeled with a written statement on the principal display panel indicating such treatment. The statement should be easy to read and placed in close proximity to the name of the food and accompanied by the international symbol. If the food is unpackaged, this information should be clearly displayed on a poster in plain view and adjacent to where the product is displayed for sale."

I urge you to extend the comment period past its current end date of May 18 to allow more concerned citizens the time to write in about this issue.

Sincerely,

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